

(b) *Foreign government information provided to the United States in confidence and less than 30 years old.* Declassification of foreign government information (provided to the U.S. in confidence) less than 30 years old, is the responsibility of the agency that initially received or classified the foreign government information in consultation with concerned agencies. NARA may make a declassification determination on foreign government information less than 30 years old only when the responsible agency has specifically authorized this action.

(c) *Classified U.S. Government originated information and foreign government information provided in confidence more than 30 years old.* Systematic reviews of U.S. Government originated information and foreign government information (provided to the U.S. in confidence) more than 30 years old (except for intelligence file series described in paragraph (d) of this section) accessioned into the National Archives or donated to the Government are the responsibility of NARA. NARA shall conduct systematic declassification reviews in accordance with guidelines provided by the head of the originating agency or, with respect to foreign government information, in accordance with guidelines provided by the head of the agency having declassification jurisdiction over the information. If no guidelines for review of foreign government information have been provided by the agency heads, the Director of the Information Security Oversight Office, after coordinating with the agencies having declassification authority over the information, shall issue general guidelines for systematic declassification reviews. With respect to the systematic reviews of Presidential papers or records, guidelines shall be developed by the Archivist of the United States and approved by the National Security Council.

(d) *Classified U.S. Government originated information concerning intelligence and cryptology.* Systematic reviews of file series of accessioned records and presidential papers or records concerning intelligence activities (including special activities), or intelligence sources or methods, and cryptology created after 1945, shall be conducted

as the records become 50 years old. NARA shall conduct systematic declassification reviews in accordance with guidelines provided by the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency concerning information on intelligence activities and intelligence sources and methods, and by the Secretary of Defense concerning cryptologic information.

(e) *White House information.* Declassification of information from a previous administration which was originated by the President; by the White House staff; by committees, commission, or boards appointed by the President; or by others specifically providing advice and counsel to a President or acting on behalf of the President (hereinafter referred to as "White House information") is the responsibility of the Archivist of the United States. Declassification determinations will be made after consultation with agencies having primary subject matter interest and will be consistent with the provisions of applicable laws or lawful agreements.

(f) *Information originated by a defunct agency.* NARA is responsible for declassification of all information in the custody of NARA originated by an agency that has ceased to exist and whose functions have not been transferred to another agency and of all foreign government information originally received or classified by such an agency. NARA shall make declassification determinations after consultation with all agencies having primary subject matter interest.

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§ 1260.4 Agency liaison.

To ensure that NARA will be able to respond promptly to mandatory review requests and appeals from denials, the head of each agency shall be requested to provide NARA with the current name, title, and address of the agency's designated mandatory review and appellate authority.

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